

THE 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LWML SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus* **660**

10:30 Peace Choristers *Father Welcomes*

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: We invoke the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,

C: Begotten of His Father before all worlds.

L: God of God, Light of Light,

C: Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

L: And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

C: Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified.

L: We humbly confess our sins.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. (Sung)

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the 18th Sunday of Pentecost is from Genesis 2:18-24, page 2: (8:00 & 10:30)

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God

caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

8:00 Chantichor *Corem Deo*

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 2:9-11, page 889:

⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter, verses 2-16, page 752-753:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

²And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

THE LWML PLEDGE

(8:00 & 10:30)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

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THE SERMON

"Marriage - Duel or Duet"

(Mark 10:6-9)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 8:00 Chantichor *I Was Made a Christian*

***THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

***THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

637, 761, 337, 696

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung) - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **and His mercy endureth forever. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: **Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *LWML Hymn*(Tune: *Onward Christian Soldiers*)

1. **“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Us He gave command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest;
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**
2. **“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Is there greater joy**

**Than to serve the master, Deigning to employ
Us to build His kingdom? Angels, too, rejoice,
Over every sinner Brought to heed His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - James Prothro
Organist: Alice Kastens
Choir Dir.: 8:00 - Sherry Bierwagen, DMM; 10:30 - Debbie Prange

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Foundations: The Lutheran Difference
Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): Islam
Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary
Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE
8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman
7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from David and Carol Menendez, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on October 7th.

LOYALTY SUNDAY is next weekend. 2010 pledges may be placed in Narthex and Commons receptacles.

OCTOBER 18 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets may be purchased in the Commons on weekends or in the Church Office during the week or by locating a Men's Club member. Cost: \$8.00-Adults, and Children 5-12 years \$4.00. Children under 5 FREE.

GPLS SURVEY Please participate in the survey this week (10/5 - 10/9) by accessing www.greenparklutheralschool.org. Details posted.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 (Easter) and 4/11 for 2010. — Alan Hopfer

LWML FALL RALLY Sat., Oct. 17, 2009 at Reformation Lutheran (7910 Mackenzie Rd). 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and 9:30 a.m. Opening Devotion. “Kenya Mission”, Kathy Harrison. To carpool, call Evelyn 487-4226.

YOUTH NEWS: A Youth and Parent NYG Fundraiser Meeting for the Bar-B-Q will be held TODAY in the lower Commons at 11:30. Jr. Youth sign up TODAY to attend our “Fall Olympics” this Friday. Time is 7:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.

News for the Congregation: Mark on your calendars to join us for the National Youth Gathering Bar-B-Q to be held Saturday, October 24 at Oberweis on Telegraph Road, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Also, the Youth will be hosting our first

Reformation Party and Trunk-or-Treat here at Peace on Sunday, October 25 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children will trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk. Families and Individuals can reserve a parking spot for the evening. Decorations are optional. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative car decoration, best theme, and best Bible story. (Nothing scary please.) We will also have live music, a bonfire, hot dog dinner, and reformation games and activities. Registration is not required but we do have a sign up sheet in the

Commons to assist us with estimating how many wish to participate.

LADIES GUILD October 15th at 12 Noon. All ladies welcome. Reminder - Homemade goodies and craft booth at the sausage dinner on Oct. 18. Don't forget to bring all items by the morning of the 18th.

PEW BIBLES NEEDED. New ESV maroon Bibles are needed to replace the worn blue NIV Bibles in the pews. The ESV version will match the text used in the Sunday Bible readings, as well as the version used in Sunday School and the Hymnal.

THE 2009 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 6

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available Oct. 24 & 25 and Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

CAST MEMBERS - Measurement forms and ticket requests are due Sunday, October 18.

BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

VOLUNTEER FORMS are available in the Commons area. All filled out forms may be returned to the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed

11:30 Youth Board

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples

3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball

5:00 Glocken Ringers

5:30 GP Boys 3rd Gr & 5th Gr. B-ball

6:15 Celebration Ringers

6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

6:00 Chimes Choir

6:30 Bear Pack 584

6:30 Men's Volleyball

7:00 Adult Inquiry Class

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 11:00 4-yr-olds Chapel

4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class

4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class

5:35 Chantichor Choir

7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball

6:30 ESL

7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 6:00am Lutheran Theology Study Group

7:00 Jr Youth Fall Olympics

Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir

5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 10:30 Mission Outreach

6:00 Father / Son Bible Study

7:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups